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Petition for a One Month Extension of Time

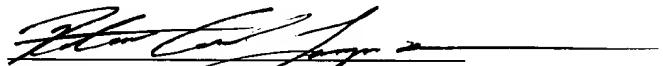
Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Non-final Office Action mailed December 04, 2002 for one (1) month from March 04, 2003 up to and including April 04, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00, to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,
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